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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMED ME OVER WEEKEND THAT JOHN NKENGONG MONIE, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, WILL HEAD GURC DELEGATION TO KENYATTA FUNERAL. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN AS YET UNNAMED CHIEF OF SERVICE IN THE AFRICAN-ASIAN DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (MJULES MEVA'A, HEAD OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS, IS MOST LOGICAL CHOICE).

2. MONIE IS 44 YEAR OLD ANGLOPHONE, WHO PICKED FROM UNIVERSITY OF YAOUNDE LAW FACULTY THREE YEARS AGO BY PRESIDENT AHIDJO FOR FIRST MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT. HE HOLDS MASTER OF LASW AND PH.D. FROM UNIVERSITY OF LONDON. STARTING FROM SCRATCH, MONIE HAS BECOME TRANSPORTATION EXPERT, WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SUPERVISION ALL ASPECTS CAMEROON TRANSPORT POLICY (SEA, AIR, RAIL AND ROAD, PLUS RUNNING OF PORTS, AIRPORTS, ETC.) AS WELL AS GENERAL SUPERVISION PARA-STATAL TRANSPORT COMPANIES (CAMEROON AIRLINES, CAMSHIPPING, REGIFERCAM, ASECNA, CITY BUS COMPANY, ETC.). HE IS VERY APPROACHABLE.
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